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Subject: Fwd: OGD Weekly Grant Reports
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I would like more information on grant #83928701 under New Actions. Please do not advance that one.

The rest under New Actions can move forward.

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Subject: OGD Weekly Grant Reports

EPA Colleagues,

You are receiving this email because the Chief of Staff has requested that you be included on this distribution list. Attached is the weekly New, Supplemental and Incremental Amendment Pending Grant Actions Report. There is no Congressional Notification report for today.

Below is a table with a description and point of contact (POC) for each report. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions related to this submission.

Report Type	Report Description	POC	Report Submission Frequency
New, Supplemental and Incremental Amendment Pending Grant Actions	The purpose of this report is to provide a listing of the Agency-wide Funding Packages (includes a Commitment Notice and either a Funding Recommendation or a Change Request form) that have been "Finalized" by the Program Office, have had draft award documents initiated by the Grants Office staff (signified by entry of a "Funding Package Date" in the Draft Award document) and are pending award issuance by the Regional/HQ Award Official. Furthermore, the report lists individual New Awards and Supplemental and Incremental Amendment grant monetary actions. The source of the information contained in the report is the Grants Data Mart, which reflects information input into IGMS by Grants Management staff across the agency.	William Etheredge, however all inquiries should be submitted to the OGD email address titled: OGD_Grant_Reports@epa.gov	Weekly every Monday
Congressional Notification	The purpose of this report is to show monetary grant awards that were signed by EPA Award Officials the previous business day. When the award is signed, a Congressional Notification is automatically triggered within the Integrated Grants Management System (IGMS) database. The source of the information contained in the CN report is Grants Data Mart, which reflects information input into IGMS by Grants Management staff across the agency.	Michael Williams, however all inquiries should be submitted to the OGD email address titled: OGD_Grant_Reports@epa.gov	Daily

Thank you,

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From: Konkus, John
Sent: Tue 9/5/2017 4:28:34 PM
Subject: RE: (Weekly) Pending Report - Non Profits & Universities - New, Supplemental & Incremental - All Regions & HQ

Please see direction on the grants below. The rest can move forward. Also, can you please give me an updated spreadsheet showing all the grant currently on hold for review including these below? Thank you.

NEW AWARDS: Mandy and I will need a briefing on this one...

8/15/2017	2017-3697801	Award of Air Studies- and Investigations- Radiation Demonstrations and Special Purpose Activities relating to the Clean Air Act (XA)	C	Natural Resources Defense Council	Not for Profit	6/1/2017	5/31/2020	\$2,000,000.00	Reducing GHG Emissions Through Energy Efficiency	Natural Resources Defense Council will pursue energy efficiency opportunities in the residential and commercial building sectors through the use of voluntary and market-based strategies. Depending on the specific market under the grant they will help develop and introduce new more efficient components or products ("pull new product to the market"); or jump-start the sales and market share of the best existing energy efficient products and practices. The long term goal of this work is to create lasting, sustainable change in the market which will in turn result in significant energy savings, reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, and reduced utility bills.
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AMENDMENTS: No to this one please....

7/17/2017	2017-3658910	Science to Achieve Results and Development Program (RD)		Georgia Tech Research Corporation	State Institution	1/1/2018	12/31/2020	\$20,354,000	Nitrogen/Wildfire Emissions & Climate/Land Use	This grant supports research to develop climate change related linkages among land use change, emissions and deposition of reactive nitrogen and air, soil and water quality. Computer models will assess climate and air quality in
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an historic period (2006-2010) and a future period (2048-2052) for expected emissions, land use changes, and potential climate changes. The project will develop an integrated, air/water quality modeling system for investigating the combined effects of land use and control policies in a changing environment.

Please set up a briefing on this project for me...

7/19/2016 10:00 AM	Office of Research and Development Consolidated Research (CR)	University of Virginia	State of Virginia	7/19/2016 10:00 AM	Development/Application of Nitrogen Footprint	Release of nitrogen to the environment from human activities have lead to a host of environmental and human health concerns. This external N release is a consequence of human needs for food, fuel and fiber, and there is a role that individuals, institutions and communities can play in reducing N release to the environment, in addition to the traditional government regulatory framework. Researchers have recently developed important nitrogen footprint tools, including individual and institutional tools. These tools go beyond personal consumption patterns to capture the reactive N (Nr) released from the food served at dining facilities and as a result of powering buildings, labs, and hospitals. Ideally these tools would have a strong scientific base, but also would be relatively easy for decision-makers to use and understand. Institutions such as universities and colleges can use a nitrogen footprint tool to improve
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their sustainability by
quantifying and reducing
their nitrogen impact.

No to this one please...

7/17/2016	2016-2019	Office of Science to Achieve Results and Development Program (RD)	Columbia University R2 - Columbia University in the City of New York	Private University	11/2016	102,500	2016-2019	250,000	Quantifying risks from Changing U.S. PM2.5	This grant supports research to assess relationships between air pollution meteorology and particulate matter (PM). The project will lead to analyses of daily PM and its co-occurrence with air pollution meteorology for 2005 to 2065 within several U.S. regions (e.g., NE, SE, SW, NW, Midwest) to isolate the role of climate change from changing emissions of PM and precursors.
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I have an OAR briefing on my schedule for 9/14 for this one. Until then please do not fund it...

5/31/2016	2016-2019	Office of Surveys- of Air Studies- and Investigations Radiation Demonstration and Special Purpose Activities relating to the Clean Air Act (XA)	International Council for Clean Profit Transportation	Not Funded	8/1/2016	2016	2019	420,000	2018 CCAC Global Green Freight Initiative	The project will support and enhance both the Climate and Clean Air Coalition/United Nations Environment Program's "Black Carbon Emissions Reductions from Heavy Duty Vehicles and Engines: Green Freight Initiative (Part 1 and Part 2)" as well as the Climate Change Working Group, part of the Strategic and Economic Dialogue with the US and China. This includes areas such as technology assessment, driver training, and other best practices for green freight programs.
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No to this one please...

8/28/2016	2016-2019	Office of Surveys- of Air Studies- and Investigations Radiation Demonstration and Special Purpose Activities relating to the Clean Air Act (XA)	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Private University	4/1/2016	2016	2019	2,000,000	Integrated Assessment of Climate Change Mitigation, Impacts and Adaptation	This project will apply the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Integrated Global Systems Model (IGSM) framework to provide an integrated assessment of greenhouse gases with a focus on climate change mitigation, impacts and
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adaptation within the United States, as well as how climate impacts may affect mitigation options.

HOLD this one please...

8/8/2017	8/8/2017	Office of Research and Development Consolidated Research (CR)	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	State of North Carolina Higher Learning	4/1/2018	4/1/2022	000000	Human Health Effects of Environment Pollutants	This on-site cooperative agreement will use advanced and unique systems located in the EPA Human Studies Facility at Chapel Hill to expose healthy and diseased human volunteers, as well as respiratory tract cells from these volunteers, to a wide range of pollutants, while using a variety of physiological, molecular, social and clinical techniques to detect pollutants effects.
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Can we please unpack this one so I can see the details of this “omnibus” funding...

8/25/2017	8/25/2017	Office of Surveys- of the Studies- Administration and Special Purpose Grants within the Office of the Administrator (X5)	Environmental Council for the States	Non-Profit	1/1/2018	12/31/2020	\$522,000.00	Omnibus Cooperative Agreement	This comprehensive nationwide project covers a wide array of topics including: air & water quality, drinking water, toxics, planning & resource allocation, data management, compliance & enforcement, solid & hazardous waste, emerging contaminants, climate change, energy & energy efficiency, public & environmental health, state capacity building, alignment of state & EPA priorities, civil rights, EJ, oversight, partnership enhancement, legal relationships, performance measures, streamlining of state environmental business processes, innovations, new technologies, and pollution prevention.
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Please confirm for me that these are US projects in the US...

8/29/2016 11:58 AM	From: John Water	North	Not	10/1/2016 2:29 PM	From: Mexico Water and	The Border Environment
	6	Infrastructure	American for		Wastewater	Infrastructure Fund
		Grants as	Development		Infrastructure	(BEIF) program will be
		Authorized	Bank			used to provide
		by EPA				construction and
		Appropriations				transition assistance to
		(XP)				eligible potable water and
						wastewater infrastructure
						projects. The projects
						identified in the workplan
						address first time
						drinking water and
						wastewater treatment
						service to improve
						human health and the
						environment.

-----Original Message-----

From: OGD_Grant_Reports

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Subject: (Weekly) Pending Report - Non Profits & Universities - New, Supplemental & Incremental - All Regions & HQ

Good Morning,

Attached for your review is the pending grant report for non-profits and universities. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Amanda Schulz

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